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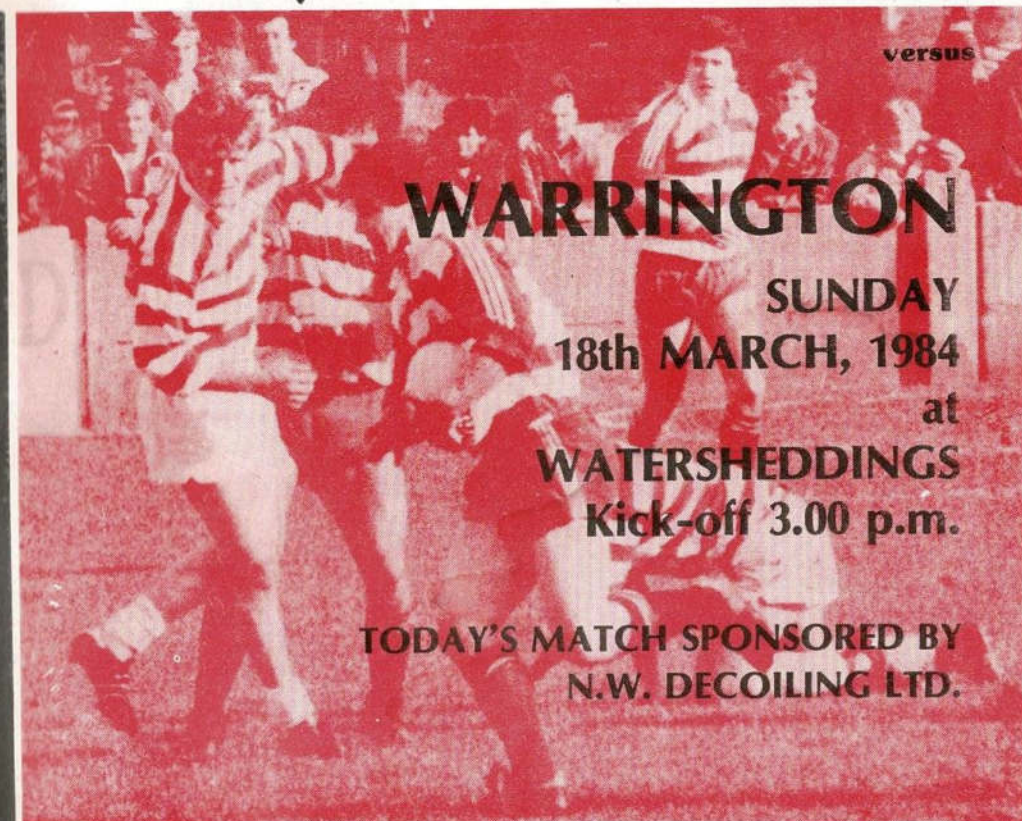
Sunday, 18th March, 1984, Oldham v. Warrington, K.O. 3.00 p.m.
Thursday, 22nd March, 1984, Oldham 'A' v. Widnes 'A' K.O. 7.30 p.m.
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Record defeat	11-67 by Hull K. R. Sept. 78
Record attendance	28,000 v Huddersfield Feb 24th 1912
Record receipts	£9,100 v Wakefield 24th Feb. 1980
Record transfer fee paid	£18,500 to Hunslet for Mick Parrish Sept. 1980
Record transfer fee received	£11,002, 10s. from Workington for Ike Southward Jan. 62
Record try scorer	Reg Farrar 49 tries 1921/22 season
Record goal scorer	Bernard Ganley 224 goals 1957/58 season
Record point scorer	Bernard Ganley 28 points v Liverpool City April 59
First game	October 21st, 1876 v Stalybridge
Highest number of points scored	Bernard Ganley 2,881
Most appearances	Joe Ferguson 685
Most tries	Pre 1900 Jack Hirst 233. Since 1900 Alan Davies 182

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Rugby League Championship Play-off winners:	1909-10, 1910-11 and 1956-57
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First Division Champions:	1904-05
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Rugby League Challenge Cup Winners:	1898-99, 1924-25, 1926-27
Runners-up:	1906-07, 1911-12, 1923-24 and 1925-26
Lancashire Cup Winners:	1907-08, 1910-11, 1913-14, 1919-20, 1924-25, 1933-34
	1956-57, 1957-58 and 1958-59
Runners-up:	1908-09, 1911-12, 1918-19, 1921-22, 1954-55, 1966-67 and 1968-69
Lancashire Championship Winners:	1907-08, 1909-10, 1921-22, 1956-57 and 1957-58
Runners-up:	1908-09, 1910-11, 1911-12, 1919-20, 1923-24 and 1954-55
Lancashire Shield Winners:	1975-76 and 1979-80
Colts Premiership Trophy:	1979-80

WATERSHEDDINGS SURVEY

BEST wishes are expressed today to Brian Gartland, who has taken over the job of coaching Oldham after all the uncertainties of the past few weeks.

When Peter Smethurst and Frank Barrow resigned, Dave Cox was in line to come from Australia to take over, but Dave later discovered he could not come, and the committee had no hesitation in putting their faith in Brian, who has been a valuable member of our coaching team since 1979.

He joined us in the summer of that year from Saddleworth Rangers, where he had been in charge of their highly-successful under-18 side of that era as well as coaching the Lancashire under-18 amateurs.

Among the players under his wing in the Saddleworth youth team that reached the final of the national cup were Terry Flanagan, the captain, and Paddy Kirwan, two players who were soon to sign for Oldham when the youth policy was launched and the colts team was formed with Brian in command.

As Lancashire coach, Brian also had his finger on the pulse in other parts of the county and it was his influence, as much as any, which led us to sign players such as Ray Ashton, Les Cook, Mike Cowley (since forced to quit through injury), and Mick Worrall.

Mick's elder brother, Tony, had previously signed for his home-town club, Warrington, but Mick opted to come to Watersheddings, as we built up our reputation for snapping up some of the most promising youngsters in the game.

Another Brian Gartland triumph was the capture of Andy Goodway, from Redhill, the Castleford amateur side.

In many ways, therefore, Brian's association with the Oldham club has developed alongside several of the players whom he was largely instrumental in bringing here.

He was in charge of the Oldham side that put up a much better show in the cup defeat at Wigan and a week later we pulled off a well-deserved win over Bradford.

This considerably boosted morale and, with Fulham going down at Whitehaven, considerably eased any lingering fears we might have had about relegation.

Thoughts were able to turn once more towards the possibility of winning a place in the top eight, but we faced two tough hurdles against Leigh at Watersheddings last Sunday and then at Wigan in a rearranged fixture on Wednesday night.

March is a really busy month because we go to Hilton Park to play Leigh in a rearranged match on Wednesday night, and then entertain Whitehaven at Watersheddings next Sunday.

A game against Wigan and two against Leigh will probably make or mar our chances of qualifying for the Premiership.

There is a real scramble for eighth position with St. Helens, Leigh, Wigan and ourselves all hoping to make it over the next few weeks of the season. Our momentum was kept going however, with a well earned 13-10 victory over Leigh last Sunday.

Our "A" team go to Warrington for the second leg of the Lancashire Shield final feeling desperately unlucky to be ten points down after making a terrific fightback in the second half.

They trailed 13-3 at half-time in the first leg here, but then staged a terrific recovery to pull level six minutes from the end with tries by Craig Coyle and Chris Willis and a goal by Paul Sherman.

Sadly, it all seemed to go wrong in the last two minutes when the Wires scored two tries by stand-off Morris and prop Gleave, plus a goal by Paul Ford, to take a commanding lead into the second leg.

Don't forget next Wednesday's match at Leigh — we will require all the support we can muster from the terraces — and, more importantly, next Sunday's return clash with Whitehaven here at Watersheddings.

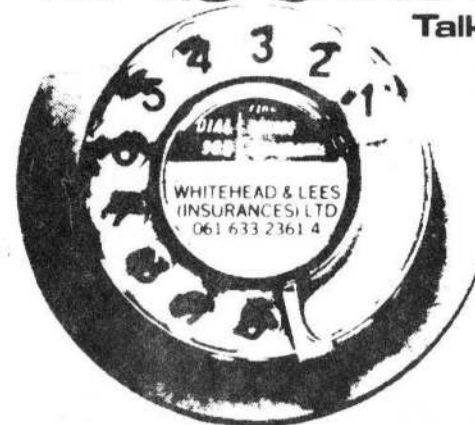
Also, a big drive is taking place to sell our novel "Square Deal" fund-raising scheme in the social club. You know the idea. You pay £1 a square on a player's photograph and have a chance of winning substantial cash prizes.

As we keep repeating, the success of our off-field money-making ventures is of paramount importance if we are to make lasting progress and we do urge you all to help wherever and whenever you can.

A new lottery will be launched soon, the Ambassador Club is always open for new members, and we are now making more use of the pavilion facilities with aerobics on Tuesday evenings and a disco on Friday nights.

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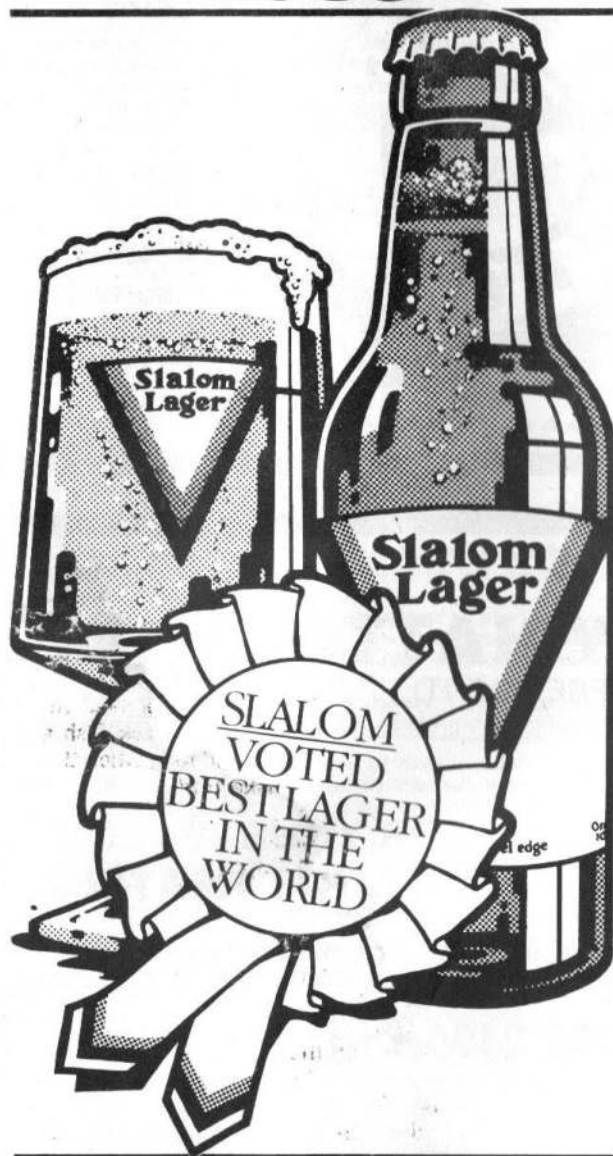
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HISTORICAL NOTES ON WARRINGTON

by Tom Webb

BILL Garvin's history of the Warrington club states quite clearly that the club was formed in 1879 although rugby football was played in the town a few years earlier. This date of foundation is a matter of dispute.

The club played in Sankey Street and stripped at the nearby White Hart Hotel about 80 yards from the ground. The first match was played against the Liverpool district club, Walton at Rice Lane, the home side defeating Warrington by three goals to nil. The first visitors to Sankey Street were Oughtrington who were defeated by three goals to one. As converted tries were counted as part of the goals it is difficult to establish how many tries were scored. Only 11 games were played that season, seven being won, two lost and two drawn.

As the Warrington Guardian had bought the land in Sankey Street a move was made to Wilderspool Road for the second season. During the third year an amalgamation with Padgate Excelsior brought among others, J.E. Warren and Harry Ashton. The former became a great club secretary and the latter had a spell as first team captain. Both served on the Council of the Northern Union and both became President of the Northern Union Council. Again both achieved the honour of being President of the Warrington club. Another recruit from the Padgate club became club treasurer, Tom Pemberton, and he held office for 37 continuous years.

In 1882-83 a year after the Padgate amalgamation, Warrington were back in Sankey Street and again the White Hart was used as a dressing room. The club colour was black and matches were played against St. Helens Recs., Longsight (Manchester), Latchford, Altrincham, Northwich, Bradford & Clayton (Manchester), Moss Side (Manchester), Run-corn, Crewe, Little Lever (Bolton), Whalley Range (Manchester) and Newton-le-Willows.

By 1888-89 the gate receipts for the season had reached £669 for the first team and £110 for the "A" team.

When the Maoris arrived in that same season, the gate receipts for their game with Warrington realised £42. That season the club had 412 members.

Jack Fish, the legendary player first played for Warrington on October 15, 1898 against Barrow and made his last appearance at Coventry during March 1913. During 1905-06 the club won the Northern Union Challenge Cup. Crowds assembled to wait their return at Arpley Station, many held cardboard representations of Jack Fish and the Cup, waving them aloft. Bill Garvin wrote "They cheered loud and long when they sighted their hero, Jacky Fish". It seemed that the player could make fresh terms for each new season as in 1903-04 "he received £3 to sign for the season and his match money was increased to £1".

There were some good gates at Wilderspool between the two world wars The Challenge Cup replay with Hull in 1921-22 attracted 23,206 spectators who paid £1,090. The Warrington-Wigan cup tie in 1931 had even better support, 27,100 people and £1,639 in cash.

St. Helens Recs. met Swinton in the Northern League final at Wilderspool and 25,440 attended with receipts of £1,802. Barrow and Widnes staged their Challenge Cup semi-final on the Warrington ground in 1930 and 25,500 people and £1,630 proved satisfactory figures to the authorities. A Lancashire v. Australia game in 1929 had figures of 22,739 and £1,942. These figures were bettered by the support at the Wigan v. Salford league final in 1934 when 31,565 assembled, paying £2,117 for the privilege of watching the game.

The Supporters' Club shelter on the popular side cost £400 and it was erected in 1925. Bob Anderton recorded in 1948 that "the present score board was built in August 1927 by the Supporters' Club and the clock on the same was presented by Mrs. Anderson.

HOW THE WIRES ARE HUMMING!

WARRINGTON went joint top of the Slalom Lager championship with their thrilling 23-22 win over Featherstone at Wilderspool on Friday night of last week.

They therefore come to Watersheddings today with a very real chance of lifting the championship trophy, and they should provide attractive opposition in what could be one of the best matches of the season.

The Wires have now had a run of eight successive First Division victories, and they have not been beaten in the league since losing 13-11 to Bradford Northern at Wilderspool on December 4.

Since then, Kevin Ashcroft's men have won at Whitehaven, Wigan and Castleford and have beaten Leigh, Wakefield, Salford, Hull and Featherstone at Wilderspool.

Says coach Ashcroft: "We are no longer dark horses. My lads are right there with Hull KR and we are going all out for the title".

The strength in depth at Wilderspool is reflected by the fact that they have come superbly through an injury setback that has probably put Great Britain back John Bevan and young stand-off or centre Paul Cullen out of action for the rest of the season.

Like the Oldham club, of course, the Wires "A" team is through to the final of the Shield and they won here 23-13 in the first leg.

At full back, the Wires have one of the most prolific scorers of recent seasons in Steve Hesford, whom the regular Warrington folk believe should be in the running for a Great Britain call-up.

Hesford has scored more than 2,300 points for the Wires and has now become the club's biggest-ever points scorer, recently passing the total of that great wing legend of the post-war days, Brian Bevan.

The full back, of course, has a massive advantage over "Bev" in that he is one of the game's leading goal kickers. He landed six goals in the defeat of Featherstone last time out to complete his century for the eighth successive season during his association with the Warrington club.

Warrington lost at Castleford in the Challenge Cup but went back a week later and won, despite the injury absence of Hesford.

"A" team full back Paul Ford took over and played a big part in the victory with four goals and a drop goal.

With Cullen out of the running at present, Mick Blacker or Alan Scott are holding down the stand-off spot where they play outside club captain Ken Kelly, another player whom Wires fans reckon is extremely unlucky not to be in the British training squad.

Kelly has a massive influence on the Wires style and is a key man in their success this season.

Teenager Ronnie Duane, who is in the British squad and is regarded as a good bet to tour, is one of the top young centres in the game: a strong runner and a very forceful tackler and finisher.

In Bevan's absence, Maori Roby Muller has been switched from the back-row of the pack to fill the other centre spot, while the Wires have two good wingers in Ford and Forster.

Up front, high-scoring forward Bob Eccles has successfully made the switch from second-row to open-side prop where he teams up with a player who is exceptionally well known at Watersheddings, Roger O'Mahoney.

O'Mahoney has successfully held down the Wires No. 9 position since going there for a bargain fee from Oldham, and it will certainly be a big day for him today on his return to Watersheddings.

Pat Poasa, a giant prop from New Zealand, and a member of the last Maori tour party along with our own Nick Wright, is playing at No. 10, in a big front-row.

The back three against Featherstone comprised of John Fieldhouse, who is hopeful of winning a tour place, Mike Gregory and Carl Webb.

All in all the Wires have a nice blend of youth and experience, and they will be going all out today to extend their unbeaten run — and their title hopes.

Finally, mention must be made of Tony Worrall, who is one of the Wires' best and hardest working forwards. Like our own Mick — his younger brother — he has built himself a reputation for tackling and work rate.

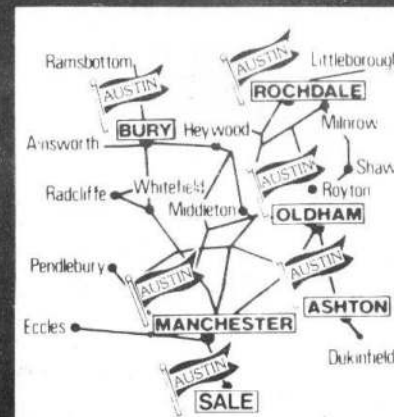
It will indeed be a big day today for the Worrall's, especially as the brothers' father, Fred, is our social club manager.



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The Supporters Club would like to extend a very warm welcome to our visitors from Warrington and their Supporters Club members and invite them to all our canteens and souvenir shops situated at different parts of the ground.

Our souvenir shop is situated at the pavilion end of the ground for the sale of Sweaters, £10.00 each; Sweatshirts, £8.50 adults, juniors £6.50; Scarves (Oldham), £2.75; Bar Scarves, £2.50; Ties, £3.50; Label Badges, 65p; Blazer Badges, £8.50; Bob Hats £1.25. Oldham red and white shirts with club badge on at different prices according to sizes. We have now opened a Programme Shop in the hut at The Waterhead End of the ground.

The Supporters Club are once again running a Wembley Draw with prizes of – Winner £50 Losing Finalist £20, Losing Semi-Finalist £5, All other teams £1. Anyone wishing to sell any of the above tickets for us please see Miss A. Collinge at the small canteen behind the stand. Price of the tickets are 50p a book.

FUN RUN this year is being run on Sunday, May 20th, 1984. There are two runs, one is A Family Run of approximately 3 miles to commence at 11 a.m. Entry fee of £1.50 and A Senior Run of a distance of 7.6 miles (age limit of 17 years and over) to commence at 12 noon over the course as last year. Entry fee of £2.00. For details of these inquire at canteens.

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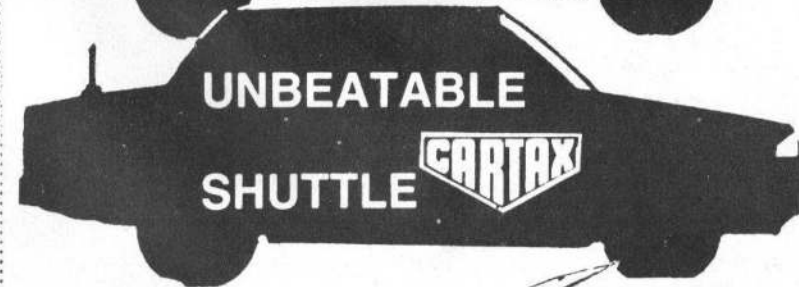
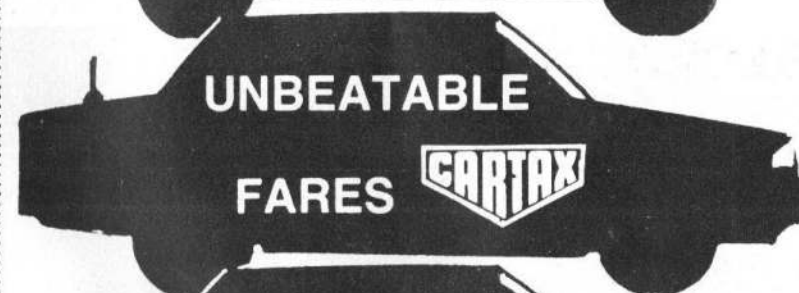
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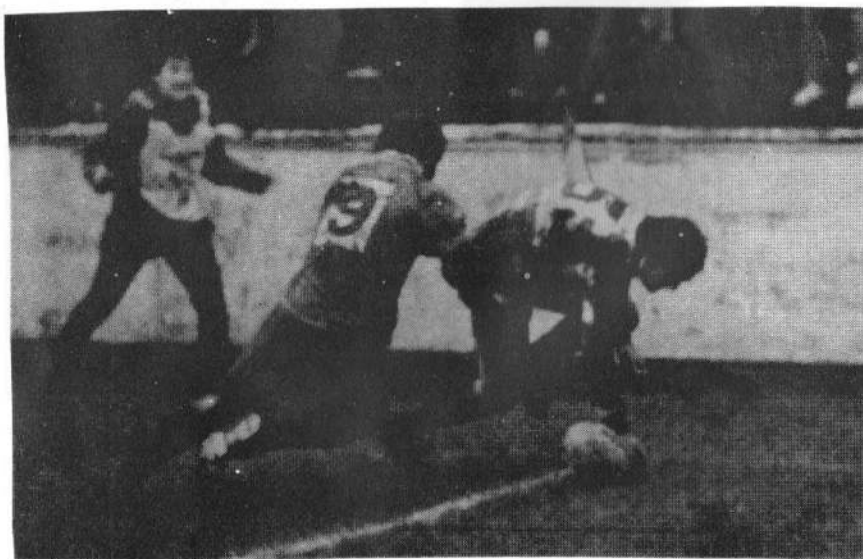


RINGWAY

SHUTTLE



Leigh full back Gary Stadins mis-kicks over his own line as Ian Birkby prepares to pounce for the winning try.



Jim Hornby goes over in the corner for the first of Oldham's two tries in a 13-10 win over Leigh.

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COMPETITION CORNER

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Today's questions concern Warrington, today's visitors to Watersheddings in the first division.

They are:

1. From which club did Warrington sign Jack Oster?
2. Name some Australian players who signed for the Wire.
3. Which Warrington and former Oldham player played for Other Nationalities while with the Wire?
4. Which players spent time with both Oldham and Warrington?
5. Which teams used to play for the Wardonia Cup?
6. A former hooker with Halifax and Warrington moved to Fulham. Who is he?

Entries for the competition must be sent to Terry Conroy, O.R.L.F.C., 13-15 Clegg Street, Oldham, to be received by first post next Thursday morning.

On the entry form please include a telephone number where you can be reached during the day as well as your name and home address.

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FIVE YEARS AGO

Sunday, March 18th, 1979

Oldham had no match arranged and could not rearrange any of the postponed ones and six games were cancelled on account of the conditions. At the top of the first division Warrington had 32 points from 20 games, Hull K.R. 30 from 17, Widnes 30 from 20 games, Leeds 29 from 24, Wigan 27 from 20, St. Helens 26 from 19 and Bradford Northern 20 from 15. In the second division Hull had 34 points from 17 games, New Hunslet 25 from 16, York 23 from 17, Blackpool 22 from 16 and Halifax 18 from 15. The first four gained promotion.

TEN YEARS AGO

Sunday, March 17th, 1974

Widnes 2 3 13 Oldham 0 0 0 (First Division)

Widnes: Dutton (2 goals); Hodgkinson (try), Tilley, Aspey (try), Prescott; Hughes, Bowden; Hogan, Elwell, Mills (try), Foran, Adams, Laughton.
Substitutes Brown and Blackwood for Hodgkinson and Adams.

Oldham: Murphy; Barton, Larder, Wainwright, Holland; Treasure, McCone; Clawson, Taylor, Hall, Gregory, Welding, Peters.
Substitutes, Elliott and Ashcroft did not play.

Referee, W.H. Thompson, Huddersfield. Half-time 3-0. Attendance 3,400.

FIFTEEN YEARS AGO

Tuesday, March 18th, 1969 (League comprised one division only)

Leigh 3 2 12 Oldham 1 1 5

Leigh: Grainey; Fox (2 goals), Lewis, Collins, Walsh (try); Warburton (goal), Murphy; Major, Ashcroft, Chisnall, Grimes, Watts (try), Clarke.
Substitutes, Eckersley did not play and Higgs for Grimes.

Oldham: Murphy; Elliott (try), Crellin (goal), Buckley, Davies; Briggs, Sayer; Wilson, Dunn, Fletcher, Irving, McCourt, Clark.

Substitutes, McCormack did not play and Ogden for Wilson.

Referee, J. Manley, Warrington. Half-time 4-3. Attendance 3,001.

This game was played because the original fixture played at Leigh on February 1st, 1969 had been abandoned after 23 minutes when Oldham were leading 5-2.

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FIRST TEAM FIXTURES

1983		
Aug.	14	St. Helens (Friendly) (3.00) . . . H 10-32
	21	Leeds (3.00) H 25-16
	28	Bradford N. (3.00) A 8-14
Sept.	4	Lancs. Cup (1) Workington . . . H 26-20
	11	Featherstone R. (3.30) A 24-16
	14	Lancs. Cup (2) Swinton A 6-8
	18	Fulham (3.00) H 30-12
	25	Hull K.R. (3.00) A 18-18
Oct.	2	St. Helens (3.00) H 32-6
	9	Widnes (3.00) H 10-20
	19	Castleford (7.30) A 18-16
	23	Hull (3.00) H 18-12
	30	Warrington (3.00) A 22-22
Nov.	6	JOHN PLAYER(1)(Leigh) H 12-20
	13	Wigan (3.00) H 8-4
	20	Fulham (3.00) A 4-21
	27	Hull K.R. (3.00) H 10-18
Dec.	4	Leigh (3.30) A P
	11	Featherstone R. (3.00) H P
	18	Wakefield T. (3.30) A 22-28
	26	Salford (3.00) H 18-6
1984		
Jan.	2	Leeds (3.00) A 12-16
	8	Leigh (3.00) H A
	22	Wigan (3.00) A P
	29	Castleford (3.00) H P
Feb.	5	Hull (3.00) A 8-20
	12	STATE EXPRESS CHAL. CUP (1) H 28-10
	19	Whitehaven (3.30) A 8-42
	26	STATE EXPRESS CHAL. CUP (2) H 6-30
Mar.	4	Bradford Northern (3.00) . . . H 10-4
	11	Leigh (3.00) H 13-10
	18	Warrington (3.00) H
	25	Whitehaven (3.00) H
Apr.	1	St. Helens (3.00) A
	8	Widnes (3.00) A
	15	Wakefield T. (3.00) H
	20	Salford (3.00) A

COLTS FIXTURES

Jan.	28	Rochdale (2.30) A
Feb.	4	Salford (3.00) A
	25	Halifax (3.00) H
Mar.	3	Rochdale H. (3.00) A
	10	Barrow (3.00) A
	17	York (3.00) H
	24	Huddersfield (3.00) A
	31	Bramley (3.00) A
April	7	Salford (3.00) H
	14	Bramley (3.00) H

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1983		
Aug.	11	St. Helens (Friendly) (7.30) . . . A P
	17	Oldham Amateur R.L. (7.30) . . . H 40-2
	26	Lancashire Amateur R.L.(7.30) . . H P
Sept.	2	
	10	Barrow (3.00) H 20-16
	15	Swinton (LRCS 1st leg) (7.30) . . A 26-16
	23	Salford (7.30) H 30-24
	29	St. Helens (7.30) A 8-28
Oct.		
	7	Widnes (7.30) A 12-28
	13	Warrington (7.30) H 30-12
	20	Swinton (LRCS 2nd Leg) (7.30) . . H 8-0
	27	Lancs. Amateur R.L. (7.30) . . . H 22-9
Nov.	4	
	9	Wigan A 30-32
	17	Saddleworth ARLFC H 40-7
	25	
Dec.	1	Leigh (7.30) A P
	9	Widnes (7.30) (Lancs. Shield) . . A 14-8
	15	Swinton (7.30) H 12-12
	21	Widnes (7.30) (Lancs. Shield) . . H 14-8
	30	
1984		
Jan.	5	Leigh (7.30) A 18-28
	12	
	19	Wigan (7.30) H 18-32
	26	
Feb.	3	Warrington (7.30) A
	9	
	16	St. Helens (7.30) H P
	25	Barrow (2.30) A P
Mar.	1	Swinton (7.30) A 12-5
	8	Warrington (7.30) (Shield Final) H 13-23
	16	Salford (7.30) A
	22	Widnes (7.30) H
	30	Warrington (7.30) (Shield Final) A

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